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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
F. CESARE ✓)
Serial No. 09/138,926 ✓) Examiner: S. Nolan ✓
Filed: August 24, 1998 ✓) Group Art Unit: 1772 ✓
For: ✓ LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT)
POLYMERS AND THEIR USE)
AS DISPERSION AIDS)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 14 to read as follows (a
marked-up version of those claims wherein the additions are
underlined is attached hereto):

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--1. (Thrice amended) A polymer formed from monomers
comprising ethylene; CH₂=CHQ wherein Q is C₁-C₈ alkyl; and
optionally a non-conjugated polyene; wherein